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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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In re Application of: David M. Mayes, et al.

Application No: 09/803,131

Filed: March 9, 2001

For: *Optical Probes and Methods for
Spectral Analysis*

Group Art Unit: 1651

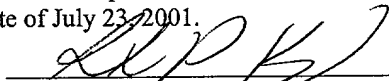
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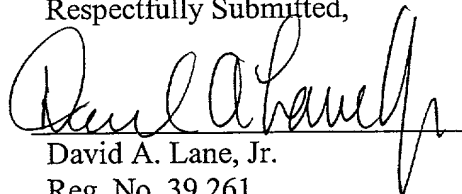
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Sir:

In response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 22, 2001, enclosed are the drawings (Figs. 1-13) which are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 for the above application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Although we believe that we have submitted the correct amount to cover the above-listed items, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully Submitted,

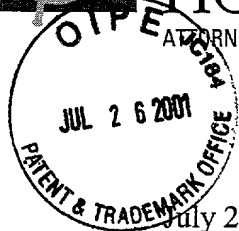

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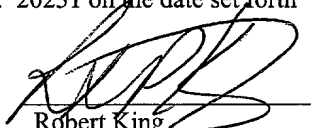
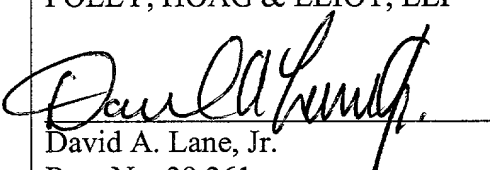
Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/803,131
Entitled: *Optical Probes and Methods for Spectral Analysis*
Filed: March 9, 2001
By: David M. Mayes, et al.
Our Ref: TXY-001.01

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

1. Response to Notice to Correct Informalities (in duplicate);
2. Replacement Drawings (Figures 1 - 13, 10 sheets);
3. copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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